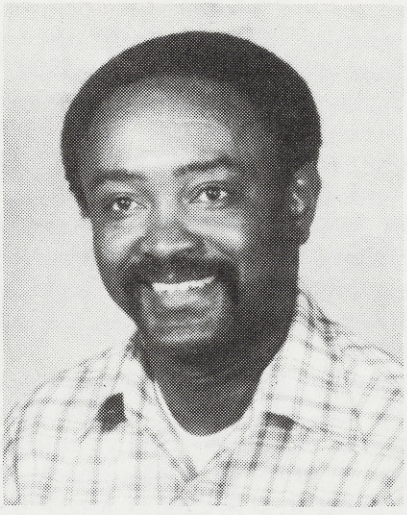
In Loving Memory
of
Curtis Hewitt

July 22, 1935 - December 26, 1994



Services Held

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1994
11:00 A.M.

EASTER HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4100 Cutting Blvd.
Richmond, California

Officiating
REVEREND PHILLIP LAWSON

Obituary

We are assembled today in memory of Curtis Hewitt, Jr., who was born on July 22, 1935 in Tylertown, MS. He was the second born and only son from the union of Curtis Hewitt, Sr. and Lula Magee Hewitt Malone. He was the oldest grandson of the late Julia Brumfield Hewitt and Arthur Hewitt, Sr. who was one of the original African-American estate holders in the state of Mississippi. His mother, father and adoptive father, Grant Howard Malone, preceded him in death.

Grant and Lula Malone along with their two children, Hynetha and Curtis, migrated to California in 1951 from Biloxi, Mississippi.

Curtis graduated from Berkeley High School in 1954. He continued his education at Contra Costa College in San Pablo, California.

Curtis was a member of the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War from 1958-1960, and was later recalled to active duty during the Berlin Crisis. He was honorably discharged from the United States Army in June 1961.

In his youth he was a member of the Golden Gloves Boxing League affiliated with the Oakland Police Department.

Curtis Hewitt, Jr. was baptized at the age of 12 at New Bethel Baptist Church in Biloxi, Mississippi. After moving to California he joined Magee Avenue Baptist Church in Berkeley, California. Most recently he attended Easter Hill United Methodist Church in Richmond, California.

Curtis is survived by his wife of Eloise; his only sister, Hynetha Hewitt of Berkeley, CA; two sons, Stephen Hewitt of Richmond, CA and Peter Hewitt of San Pablo, CA; a daughter-in-law, Charlene Hewitt of Berkeley, CA; three granddaughters, Yvette, Brianna and Alyssia Hewitt; a mother-in-law, Charlie Mae Pitts (Whitaker) Lucky; a stepfather-in-law, Reverend Lucky; five aunts, Rosalie Barnes, Emma Hewitt, Mildred Smith, all of Tylertown, MS, Doris Sanford, Detroit, MI and Geneiva Pitts of El Sobrante, CA; five uncles, Arthur Hewitt, Jr., Tylertown, MS, Nalter Hewitt, New Orleans, LA, LaVoice Hewitt, Tylertown, MS, Elmo Smith, Tylertown, MS, and Melvin Pitts of El Sobrante, CA; six sisters-in-law, Iris Morris, Gloria Richardson, Charlie Allums, Esther Polk, Mae Felder and Kathy Whitaker, all of California; six brothers-in-law, Otis Felder, Arvis Whitaker, Jimmy Morris, Robert Richardson, William Allums, Sr., and Charles Polk, all of California; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends including Anita Clarke, Courtney Clarke-Williams and Andre "Curtis" Clarke-Earl who he lovingly referred to as his name sake.

Curtis, we love you, we miss you, we will always think of you and pray, but right now we will "LET GO AND LET GOD" handle His business.

Program

MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....

PROCESSIONAL.....Bill Allums Sr.

PRAYER.....Rev. C.E. Richardson

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Lamont Van Hook

SCRIPTURES
Old Testament.....Psalms 121.....Rev. Eric Morris
New Testament.....St. John 14:1-6.....Rev. Arthur Stewart

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Lamont Van Hook

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES.....Iris Morris

OBITUARY.....Kara Woods

EXPRESSIONS.....Hynetha Hewitt

REMARKS (2 minutes each).....

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Lamont Van Hook

EULOGY.....Rev. Phillip Lawson

Pallbearers

Bill Allums Jr.
Marcus Felder
Matthew Felder
Michael Felder
Michael Gray
Eric Morris

Honorary Pallbearers

Otis Felder
Carl Gordon
James "J.J." Gwinn
Kenneth Morris
George Polk
John Taylor
Lou Wilder
Arvis Whitaker

Interment

ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
Richmond, California

To My Uncle Daddy

COMES THE DAWN

After awhile you learn the subtle difference between holding a hand and chaining a soul and you learn that love doesn't mean security and you begin to learn kisses aren't contracts, presents aren't promises and you begin to accept your defeats with your head held high and your eyes wide open. With the grace of an African warrior, not the grief of a Black child. You learn to build your roads on todays for tomorrows ground is to uncertain for plans and future have a way of falling down in mid-flight.

After awhile you learn that even sunshine burns if you get too much and so you plant your own garden and decorate your own soul instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers and you learn that you really can endure that you really are strong and that you really do have worth and you learn and you learn with every good-bye you learn.

We love you always "Uncle Daddy"

Hynetha, Anita, Courtney and Andre Curtis

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Rose Manor Funeral Service

Funeral Director - Mortician

JOHN R. STEWART

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